

Re: RELEASE: U.S. Rep. Lawrence Statement on Ambassador Bridge Blockade

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To: "Connell, Christine -DTROT -GR" <christine.connell@international.gc.ca>
Date: Fri, 11 Feb 2022 14:46:01 +0000

I'm checking...

FYI Dingell has also asked to speak with our HOM

On Feb 11, 2022, at 9:32 AM, Connell, Christine -DTROT -GR
<Christine.Connell@international.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi Stefano—See below. How would you like to proceed? We're flexible. ~Christine

From: Kashat, Delia <Delia.Kashat@mail.house.gov>
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Subject: Re: RELEASE: U.S. Rep. Lawrence Statement on Ambassador Bridge Blockade

Good morning Christine,

That's fine. The Congresswoman will take the meeting this morning. However, it is critical that she meets with the Ambassador in Washington to understand what the Canadian government is doing to resolve this matter. It is important to note that the Ambassador Bridge is in the Congresswoman's district and she has heard from our stakeholders about the impacts of this blockade. Please reconnect with folks back in DC to see when we can get this follow up meeting scheduled. Thank you.

On Feb 11, 2022, at 9:13 AM, Kahassai, Merone (MI14) <Merone.Kahassai@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hello,

Rep. Lawrence is available at 10:20 am. Do you all have a dial in for this call?

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Hi Delia,

Your request to Pauline Walsh for a meeting with Ambassador Hillman has been forwarded to the Consulate General of Canada in Detroit, due to Ambassador's unavailability today.

Consul General Comartin is available any time after 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. If you wish to schedule a call please let me know.

Best regards, Christine

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Colleagues – FYI on the below statement from Congresswoman Lawrence regarding the blockade on the Ambassador Bridge. Thank you.

Delia Kashat
Office of U.S. Representative Brenda L. Lawrence (MI-14)

From: Sibulo, Cody <Cody.Sibulo@mail.house.gov>
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U.S. Rep. Lawrence Statement on Ambassador Bridge Blockade

Detroit, MI - Today, U.S. Representative Brenda L. Lawrence (MI-14) issued the following statement regarding the blockade on Ambassador Bridge.

“As the representative of the district that includes the Detroit side of the Ambassador Bridge, I stand firmly in saying full, regular travel needs to resume on the bridge. Michiganders, especially Detroiters, are uniquely aware that the Ambassador Bridge is the largest access point of international trade and commerce in North America, accounting for a quarter of all trade between the U.S. and Canada. The blockade is harming Michigan families, workers, small businesses, and manufacturers, especially at a time when our supply chain is so fragile. We’re seeing the ripple effects right now in our communities with shifts being cut short and further hardships being put on hard-working families.

“I support peaceful protests and demonstrations. However, I’m concerned about the essential workforce that travels between the U.S. and Canada; emergency access for truck drivers and emergency personnel; and the delay of life-saving pharmaceutical drugs and other critical goods and services. I strongly urge our national and provincial Canadian leaders to reach a safe and quick resolution that allows for seamless commerce to continue on the Ambassador Bridge.”

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